(3) under what section is power taken to issue such a circular;

(4) will the Government be pleased to rescind the circular which does not seem to be supported by any provision of law?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) No.

(2), (3) and (4). No answer is called for in view of the answer to part (1).

The amalgamation of the Registration and the Anchal Departments.

146. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുഞ്ഞുമുഹമ്മദ്.—റജിസ്ട്രേഷൻഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമേണ്ടും അഞ്ചൽഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമേണ്ടും കൂടി ഘടിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടു് ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. വെങ്കുഅയ്യർ.—ഈ സംഗതി ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിന്റെ ആലോചനയിൽ വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

The establishment of a Panchayat for Cranganur.

147. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുഞ്ഞുമുഹമ്മദ്.—കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർതാലൂക്കിൽ പഞ്ചായത്തു് ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു് ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടു് വല്ലതും പ്രവൃത്തിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ? കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ ഇന്നകാലംമുതൽ പഞ്ചായത്തു് ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുമെന്നു് ഖണ്ഡിതമായി പറയുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടു് കനിയുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. വെങ്കുഅയ്യർ.—ഉവ്വു്. കാലം ഖണ്ഡിതമായി പറയുവാൻ സാദ്ധ്യമല്ല.

148. **Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend introducing Village Panchayats in the Cranganur Taluk at an early date?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The matter is under consideration.

Committees and their work.

149. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the exact work done thus far by the several Committees appointed since the opening of the Legislative Council with the expenditure incurred on each of these with details?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—A statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix VIII.*)

The Excise Committee.

150. **Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur** .—Will the Government be pleased to state .—

(a) when the Excise Committee was formed by the Government;

(b) how many times the Committee has met and when;

(c) what, if any, was the business transacted at each meeting of the Committee;

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Cheruvirutti, as the most central spot available, for the College and Hospital. Orders have, accordingly, been issued to the Diwan Peishkar to hand over Survey No. 313/2 measuring 2·34 acres of the said village as *Inam* for the purpose of the Hospital and College on condition that the land will be resumed, if the buildings upon it cease to be utilised for the specified purpose.

4. The Darbar are also prepared to make a contribution to the funds of the *Samajam* limited to one-third of the actual collections otherwise made on this account by the *Samajam*, subject, however, to the restriction that such contribution shall, on no account, exceed Rs. 30,000 and will be made in four annual instalments. The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer is requested to obtain from the Managing Director of the *Samajam* information as to the actual collections and total promises in time to make the necessary provision in the budget for 1091.

5. If the *Samajam* opens dispensaries in rural areas in the State at places approved by them, the Darbar will grant a yearly contribution for each such dispensary so long as the institution works to the satisfaction of the Darbar.

6. As agreed to by the *Samajam*, an annual report on the administration of the institution and of the dispensaries, if any, will be submitted to the Darbar, and the accounts of the *Samajam* will be annually examined by the Diwan Peishkar who will report to the Darbar the results of such examination.

J. W. BHORE,
Diwan.

To

The Diwan Peishkar,
,, Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer,
,, Comptroller of Accounts.
,, Land Revenue Department.
,, Press Bureau.
,, Gazette.

APPENDIX VII B.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 138 (c).)

Letter C. 777/97, dated 16th June 1926, to the Managing Director, The Keraleeya Ayurvedic Samajam.

With reference to your letter No. 178/143, dated the 2nd June 1922 to the Registrar of Village Panchayats regarding the inspection of the Panchayat Ayurvedic Dispensaries, I have the honour, by direction, to invite your attention to my letter, dated 21st October 1914, C. No. 478/90 (L. L. D.), and to inform you that there is nothing in the terms therein laid down which prevents the *Samajam* from receiving payment of the full contribution of Rs. 30,000, if only it exerts itself. I am, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to instruct the Medical Board of your *Samajam* to inspect the Panchayat Ayurvedic Dispensaries on payment of the T. A. alone.

APPENDIX VIII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 149.)

Work done by the several Committees appointed since the opening of the Legislative Council with the expenditure incurred on each.

The Special Finance Committee.

This Committee has held 14 meetings up to date. The Proceedings of the meetings are not proposed to be published at this stage.

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The expenditure incurred on the Committee is as follows:—

	Rs. A. P.
Travelling allowance	388—0—0
Allowance to clerk and typist	251—2—8
Service labels	14—9—4
Purchase of stencil paper, etc.	87—0—0

Besides, there is the travelling allowance of the official members which is debited to their respective departments under the rules.

The Excise Committee.

The first meeting of the Committee was held in the Office of the Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Ernakulam, on 14th Edavam 1101. In that meeting it was resolved to request the Convenor of the Committee to prepare a Memorandum on the lines chalked out by the Committee to form the basis of discussion before the report is prepared and submitted to the Government. It was further resolved that copies of the Memorandum should be circulated to the Members of the Committee and the Convenor was also requested to circulate among such members the Reports of the Travancore, Bombay and Madras Excise Committees.

In pursuance of this Resolution a Memorandum was prepared by the Convenor (Superintendent of Excise Revenue) on 4th Kanni 1102, and copies thereof have been sent to all the members. The Reports mentioned above are being circulated amongst the members, and there has not been sufficient time to circulate them amongst all.

An expenditure of Rs. 32 has been incurred till now as travelling allowance.

The Economic Development Committee.

The first sitting of this Committee was held on 25th Karkadagam 1101 (9th August 1926), and its minutes were published in the Government Gazette of 23rd Kanni 1102. The several sub-Committees appointed therein are making the necessary enquiries.

The expenditure so far incurred by this Committee is as follows:—

		Rs. A. P.
(a)	Establishment	50— 5—6
(b)	Travelling allowance	32— 0—0
(c)	Book and Periodicals	8—14—0

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